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Re: In connection with prosecution in Serial No.
09/911,051, please find enclosed Petition Under
37 CFR 1.136(a) And Supplemental Amendment
And Response To Final Action.

CC:

Sincerely,

David Bonham

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Serial No.: 09/911,051

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Wcenna Bucay Couto et al.

Application No. 09/911,051

Filed: July 23, 2001

Title: LONG-TERM INDWELLING MEDICAL DEVICES
CONTAINING SLOW-RELEASING ANTIMICROBIAL
AGENTS AND HAVING A SURFACTANT SURFACE

Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: Catherine Serke Williams

Docket No.: 01-089

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT
AND RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner to grant a one (1) month extension of time, up to and including Friday, February 25, 2005, in which to respond to the Advisory Action mailed January 25, 2005. The extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 5, 2004, and the Advisory Action mailed January 25, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks: